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In re patent application of:  
NISHITANI et al.

Confirmation No.: 3391

Appl. No.: 10/046,909

Art Unit: 2136

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Examiner: D. Cervetti

For: **DIGITAL WATERMARKING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD AND DIGITAL  
WATERMARK REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

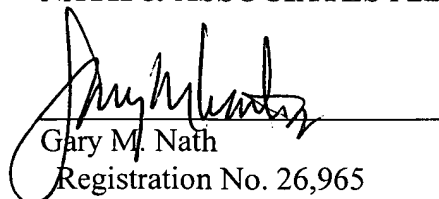
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of October 17, 2006. A 30-day period to respond to the Notice was set to expire November 17, 2006. . In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper and include a listing of claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.